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Applicant(s): Martin Bentham  
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1. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
2. PTO Form-1449 without copies of citations;
3. Three (3) sheets of formal drawings;
4. Transmittal Letter in duplicate; and
5. Postcard.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any such fees, if necessary to Deposit Account No. 01-0467 in the name of Ohlandt, Greeley, Ruggiero & Perle. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, we are enclosing form PTO-1449 listing information that may be material to the patentability of this application, filed on June 23, 2003.

The U.S. citations listed in the attached PTO-1449 are not enclosed, pursuant to the waiving of the requirement of 37 CFR 1.98 (a)(2)(i). However, a copy of the non-U.S. citation therein is enclosed herewith.

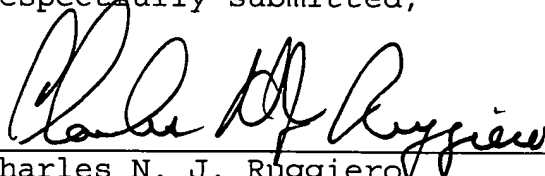
It is applicant's belief that the citations listed in the enclosed PTO-1449 form do not described that which is claimed in the present invention.

It should be understood that attention has been called to the citations that have been deemed to be pertinent to the claimed present invention. In concluding what was pertinent, the criteria employed was considered most appropriate in light of the invention shown in the present application. However, the Examiner or others may deem some other criteria to be just as appropriate or more appropriate. Therefore, the Examiner is respectfully urged to review the listed citations and make the usual careful independent search for other prior art that may be pertinent.

Since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the issuance of a First Office Action for this application, no petition or fee is required.

Applicant respectfully requests favorable consideration and that this application be passed to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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## U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	2002/0138922	10/3/02	Schmiedl et al.	8	543	
	6,443,569	9/3/02	Mheidle et al.	347	100	
	5,458,265	10/17/95	Hester et al.	223	72	
	3,181,749	5/4/65	Storr et al.	223	76	
	2,990,088	6/27/61	Isken et al.	223	76	
	2,974,838	3/14/61	Parham	223	76	

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
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	EP 1 275 700	7/4/02	Europe				X

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)


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